1987 No. 397

BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES

Gaming (Variation of Monetary Limit and Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made . . . . . 23rd October 1987

Coming into operation . . 7th December 1987

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 75(2) and 172(2) of the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel as regards Article 3, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Gaming (Variation of Monetary Limit and Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 7th December 1987.

(2) In this Order "the Order" means the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.

Maximum amount of weekly winnings in games of bingo played simultaneously on different bingo club premises

2. For the purposes of Article 75(2)(ii) of the Order instead of £3,000 the amount £3,500 is hereby specified.

Charges for bingo club licences

3. In Article 172(1) of the Order—

(*a*) in sub-paragraphs (*g*) and (*h*) for "£1,585" there shall be substituted "£1,750"; and

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*i*) for "£595" there shall be substituted "£660".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on 23rd October 1987.

(L.S.) *R. McMurray*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby consents to Article 3.

(a) S.I. 1985/1204 (N.I. 11)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 26th October 1987.

(L.S.) *Joan A. Mills*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order—

(*a*) increases the maximum permitted aggregate amount of winnings in respect of games of bingo played in one week simultaneously on different bingo club premises from £3,000 to £3,500;

(*b*) increases the charge payable to the Department of Health and Social Services:—

i. by a person who intends to apply for the grant of a bingo club licence, from £1,585 to £1,750;

ii. by a person who intends to apply to have the provisional grant of a bingo club licence declared final, from £1,585 to £1,750;

iii. by a person who intends to apply for the renewal of a bingo club licence, from £595 to £660.